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Troy, Mo.

FRIDAY, - NOVEMBER 2, 1866.

We are authorized to announce, JAMES P. THURMON, as an Independent Candidate for Surveyor of Lincoln county at the November election of 1866.

November Elections.

Elections occur in twelve States on Tuesday, the 6th of November, as follows: Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, and Nevada. These States elect ninety one Representatives in Congress. In the present Congress the delegation in the are divided politically as follows:

| | Dem's. | Repub's. |
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| Massachusetts, | 5 | 10 |
| New York, | 10 | 21 |
| New Jersey, | 3 | 2 |
| Delaware, | 1 | 0 |
| Maryland, | 2 | 3 |
| Illinois, | 3 | 11 |
| Michigan, | 0 | 6 |
| Wisconsin, | 1 | 5 |
| Minnesota, | 0 | 2 |
| Missouri, | 1 | 8 |
| Kansas, | 0 | 1 |
| Nevada, | 0 | 1 |
| Total, | 21 | 70 |

Merchants visiting St. Louis would do well to call on Gilmore, Medeiros & Co., and purchase their goods for ladies' wear, as they have a large & varied assortment of cloaks, cloaking, trimmings, furs, etc., long and square brush shawls, manufactured by themselves and sold cheaper than any other house east or west.

Their stock includes all the latest styles of cloaks and trimmings, furs, etc.

Read their advertisement in this paper.

Big Turnip.—Mr. Thomas Powell, presented us with a Turnip which weighed nine pounds and a half. This is a whopper—can any one beat it in Lincoln county.

We have been a good deal amused at reading a lengthy letter in the Springfield (Mo.) Journal, from J. H. Woods, Radical candidate for School Superintendent in Lawrence county. Wood's letter is taken up chiefly with a clumsy attempt to explain why it was he served three years in the rebel army!—why it was he made a speech to a company of rebel volunteers in 1861!

Five robbers, a few nights ago, went to the house of Joseph Davis, in Bourbon, Marshall county Indiana, called him out, knocked him senseless, took his keys from his pocket, robbed his safe of 1,500 and a watch, and made their escape.

All kinds of men's rubber overshoes sold at \$1.25 per pair at the Big Boot, 1028 and 1030 Broadway, St. Louis.

Sunday School Library, reward and music books, card, papers, maps, teacher's helps, &c., in great variety, at the Sunday School Bible, tract and Religious Book Depository, No. 9 South fifth streets.

J. W. MCINTYRE.

The annual meeting of the National Wool Growers' Association has been called to meet at Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday, the 14th of November.

Men's fine boots only \$3.50 at the Big Boot, 1028 and 1030 Broadway, St. Louis.

A baby was left on an Editor's door step in Cleveland last week, with a request that it be taught to be an Editor. What a cruel and unnatural mother!

Youth's copper-tipped boots, only \$2. at the Big Boot, 1028 and 1030 Broadway, St. Louis.

There are three kinds of friends, friends who love you, friends who do not trouble themselves about you, and friends who hate you.

A pair of lovers, fleeing from stern and cruel parents, were married in the cars near St. Louis, the other day. Papa telegraphed to the conductor to send his daughter back; but he telegraphed, "Never return a fair on this road."

Married.—Thomas Hawk, of Mansfield to Miss Sarah Dyer.

It is not often that you see so queer a kind of love. Oh, what a savage he must be. To Tommy Hawk a dove!

Pike County.

Louisiana, Mo., Oct. 27, 1866. Editor Republican.—The Registry is closed, and there are twenty-seven hundred & thirty-nine votes, three hundred of which are placed on the registered list. This gives us over twenty-four hundred qualified voters, and "Old Pike" will give a larger majority for the Conservative ticket than she did against the Drake Constitution. Our ticket will be elected by more than five hundred majority.

From the Louisiana Flag Radical.

Old Pike all Right.

We have conversed with gentlemen from every portion of the county who are posted as to the political complexion of the voters in their respective neighborhoods, and we are safe in saying that the entire Radical Union ticket will triumph by a handsome majority, much larger than the expectations of the most sanguine. The 6th day of next month will pronounce the final death-knell of conservatism, (which in this State is another name for rebellion) in loyal Old Pike. Mark our prediction.

[From the Morgan County Banner.]

Execution of Ezekiel Hart. Yesterday morning a large crowd assembled in town to witness the execution of Ezekiel Hart, convicted at the last term of the circuit court and sentenced to be hung for murdering Mr. Ross Lattimer, of Osage township, in this county, on the night of the 25th of February last. The number of people present could not have been less than twenty-five hundred.

The scaffold was erected on the prairie south of the town. At one o'clock, P. M., Sheriff Walker summoned a posse of men together as a guard, and the chains were taken off the prisoner and he was taken to the scaffold.

After a short address by Dr. T. Matthews to the crowd assembled, relating to the spiritual welfare of the prisoner, Hart spoke to the people in nearly the following words:

My FRIENDS:—I want to say a few words to you before I expiate the offence of which I am convicted. It is hard for one so young as I to die, but there is one thing harder yet, and that is to rush on a peaceable, inoffensive citizen, surrounded by his happy family, and wickedly murder him. This I did, and for this I am about to die.

I want my death to be a warning to all but most especially to the young. And here, with all this guilt resting upon me I want to point you to the merits of the redeeming blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Many of you knew my parents. They were honorable, Christian people, and in a short time I hope to meet them in Heaven. Had I heeded their advice I would not need die for this offense, but I was wicked, I put off serving God until I should have enjoyed a little more of life, and here I am. I hope God may have mercy on you all, and that my fate may be a warning.

I have hope that my sins are forgiven. Kind Christians have visited me every day while I was in the jail at Jefferson. I have nothing against any person, and hope no one bears ill-will toward me. The death I am about to die is deserved. God help us.

After the prisoner had ceased speaking, several hymns were sung, and prayers offered by Rev. Collins, Dr. Matthews and by the prisoner.

At seventeen minutes before three the fatal noise was adjusted by the Sheriff, the prisoner repeatedly assuring him that he wanted him to do his duty, and that he bore no ill feelings toward him. At fourteen minutes before three the drop fell.

Radicalism Defined.

At the great Irish meeting held at the court house in St. Louis, Oct. 13th, 1866, James J. McBride made a speech in which he thus defines Radicalism:

Radicalism—which justifies private murder, and transforms the red-handed assassin into a Legislator for the people of a great State!

Radicalism—which bows in slavish adoration before Beast Butler, and dishonors the American character by the worship of those qualities which have made the name of Nero eternally infamous!

Radicalism—which smatches the priest from the bedside of the dying; which robs the trembling soul of its last earthly consolation, and interposes the iron-clad oath between the crucifix of Christ and the last look of expiring nature!

Radicalism—which chains in dungeons the Ministers of Christ for preaching His holy word, which arrests and drags through the public high-ways and immures in prison cells, holy and helpless women, for teaching our children to say, "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name!"

Radicalism—which taxes the little cot in which the gentle hands of some good "Sister of Mercy" puts to sleep some poor little Catholic orphan!

Notice to Takers-up of Estrays.

The Revised Code for 1866, at page 388, enacts as follows:

SEC. 9. The taker-up shall in addition to setting up notices as hereinafter specified, (three notices in public places in the township,) cause said notice to be published in some newspaper in the county for at least three consecutive weeks.

If this is not done, the owner can take his property without paying one for posting or keeping the animal. This is the law. Versails Vindicator.

Who is the first female person mentioned in the Bible? Jeany Sis.

Showery of Meteors Expected.

On the night of the 13th and 14th of November next, a prodigious flight of meteors, the most imposing of its kind, will make its appearance for the last time in this century. Only thirteen of these great showers are recorded between the years 903 and 1336. Such a rare phenomenon awakens a deep interest among all classes of persons. Great preparations are making in Europe to witness this sublime spectacle of celestial fireworks. So look out for the evenings of the 13th and 14th of November next.

Living in Central America.

A correspondent, writing from Aspinwall, says:

Everything is so cheap down here, it seems almost as if I had gone into another world. For instance, we buy very good cigars for \$1.20 per hundred, and very nice Havanna for \$4. Everything else is as cheap. Even greenbacks can be bought for 80 cents, and then gold and silver are as plenty as fractional currency or tax collectors at the North. I assure you it is almost fairy land. The military, however, rather makes me smile after having seen a sailor with his fist, whip five fully armed soldiers who attempted to arrest him.

Warmouth vs. Negroes.

One of the "loyal Southerners" was Judge Warmouth. Of him Lieutenant Daulap says during an election at Carrollton, La., about 3,000 negroes offered to vote: "When the sentries, by my orders, refused to let them vote, they showed tickets printed in fancy paper, bearing Warmouth's name, and said they paid \$2 for each ticket to Warmouth and his friends, and were determined to vote.

Twice three thousand would be six thousand dollars. Not a bad speculation. How they love negroes.—Peoria Ill. Democrat.

After a system of registration shall have been established, the said oath shall be taken and subscribed by the voter at each time of registration. Any person declining to take said oath shall not be allowed to vote, or to be registered as a qualified voter. The taking thereof shall be deemed conclusive evidence of the right of the person to vote; but such right may, notwithstanding, be disproved; and all evidence for and against the right of any person as a qualified voter, shall be heard and passed upon by the registering officers, and not by the judges of election.—New Constitution, art. 2.

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November 2, 1866

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An Enterprising Citizen.

A man from Kansas, fifty-five years old, arrived in Mobile, Ala., in a small skiff last week after a trip down the river, of one thousand eight hundred miles. Soon after reaching there, he fell into the river by accident, and was rescued by police who finding that he was chilly, took him to the hospital. The skiff contained ordinary cooking utensils, a rifle, shot-gun, pistol, and also a little dog, special favorite, who was found innocently curled up at the bottom of the boat, quietly awaiting the return of his master.

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Military Tyranny.

Military outrages are still practiced in the South. We see it stated in the Houston Telegraph of the 18th inst., that a few days previously a file of soldiers arrested the Clerk of the District Court of Guadalupe county, forced him to give up the key of his office and took therefrom important documents pertaining to suits for damages against one Longworth, an agent of the Negro Bureau at Seguin.

The soldiers, it is said were acting under the orders of General Sheridan, who is well known to be one of the most unscrupulous military tyrants which the late war produced.

Judge Ireland of the district in which this outrage was perpetrated, has instructed the grand jury of the proper county to investigate the outrage and indict the offenders.—St. Louis Times.

Art. 2, Sec. 5, New Constitution.—The registering officer or officers, shall keep a register of the names of persons rejected as voters, and the same shall be certified to the judges of election and they shall receive the ballot of any such rejected voter offering to vote, marking the same, and certifying the vote thereby given as rejected; but no such vote shall be received unless the party offering it, take, at that time, the oath of loyalty hereinafter prescribed.

"Once admit the Union, once more acknowledge the authority of the National Government. Instead of derogating your houses, and streets, and roads, to the uses of war. I and this army become at once your protectors and supporters, shielding you from danger let it come from what quarter it may." [Lieut. Gen. Sherman to the Mayor of Atlanta.]

Fire.—On Thursday night of last week Bennet's Store House at Cote Sans Dessein, was burned, containing a stock of goods, valued at \$5,000. It was the work of incendiaries. One of the parties has been arrested, and tried before Justice Ferguson and committed. Wonder if this is the body of armed men and robbers, referred to by the County Court Judges.—Fulton, Telegraph.

Murder of one Boy by Another.

Cincinnati, Oct. 28.—Edward Morris, a lad of 14, shot and murdered a boy named Patrick Gallagher, in a back yard of the Third Ward, this afternoon. It was all about a slight quarrel. Gallagher having knocked off Morris's hat, Morris snapped his pistol twice before it would explode. He seems totally indifferent to the consequences. The murdered boy was an orphan fourteen and a half years old.

THE UNION!

Let every man who loves the Union stand back, when one vote may save it. God knows that every man who loves his country ought to be up and doing.

It is now a fight for the Union on the side of the administration, and disunion on the side of Congress.

If you love the Union, vote the Conservative ticket.

If you hate the Union, vote the radical ticket.

It is now Union or Disunion.

The Democrats and Conservatives are for the Union, and the Radicals are for Disunion.

As you love your country, you must vote.

A romantic young man says that a young woman's heart is like the moon—it changes constantly, but always has a man in it.

Horrid Murder.

From the Solalia (Mo.) Press.

We are called upon to chronicle one of the most fiendish and brutal murders that has ever disgraced our State.

From a gentleman who was in Ottaville at the time of the occurrence, we are furnished the following particulars:

It appears that two young men named Wilson and Harper, had been paying their addresses to Miss Brown of Syracuse, with a view to matrimony; consequently they were rivals. Wilson—who lived near Lebanon, in Cooper county—it appears, was the envious recipient of the lady's favor, but the parents were strenuously opposed to her choice, and favored Harper. On Sunday, the 14th, Wilson and Miss B. determined to make an end of the matter by getting married, and starting for Ottaville they arrived at that place about 11 or 12 o'clock that night they then proceeded to the residence of Esquire Dempsey, who after some hesitation performed the marriage ceremony. The couple then returned to the house of a friend some 2 1/2 miles distant. The next day Harper followed them, and arriving in town learned they were married determined on vengeance. After drinking until evening he left Ottaville, in the direction Wilson and his wife had gone; when about two miles distant from town he met them on their way to a relative, both riding one horse. Harper rode up to them, and drawing his revolver on Wilson, with demoniac vengeance remarked: "You are a dead man." His pistol snapped three times, during which, Wilson being unarmed jumped off his horse and ran to the brush followed by Harper, who had also left his horse. The race was a short one. Wilson was wounded and overtaken several hundred yards from the road and after being shot, down was beaten over the head with a revolver until life was extinct. The head and features were woefully mutilated, and presented on the discovery of the body next morning a most heartrending spectacle of human barbarity. Harper's whereabouts cannot be discovered.

The horse rode by Harper belonged to Mr. Brown, father of the young lady. We have since learned that Mr. Brown has been arrested as accessory to the murder of Wilson and released on bail.

Atrocious Murder in Salsbury, Pa.

From the Charleston Ill. Courier

Saturday afternoon John Brooks and Wm. McMorris retired to the thicket of brush adjoining the village of Salsbury this county to play cards. They went off talking and laughing together in the best humor. Arriving in the ground they seated themselves by an oak tree, and in the presence of several bystanders commenced the game on the green sward.

They had not been playing long before they disagreed in regard to the game. Sharp words passed, a fight ensued Brooks drew his bow knife and stabbed McMorris three times, when the latter arose to his feet and fell forward on his face dead man, the last stab having reached his heart. In the excitement of the moment Brooks succeeded in making his escape, and although pursuit was made in all directions, he has not yet been apprehended.

The murdered man leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his tragic fate. Coroner Mitchell was sent for and went out to hold an inquest over the dead body, it being such a clear case of murder that when he got there he was advised not to do so and did not. Brooks and his victim were distant blood relatives. Brooks though young in years, is a desperate character and old in crime. He and another brother are said to have killed a man in Texas, some years since, for which crime his brother suffered the extreme penalty of the law, and it is said a reward of \$1,000 was offered for the arrest of the present fugitive.

John Brooks is about twenty one or twenty two years of age, about five feet high, hair inclined to be sandy and curly, dark eyes, swarthy complexion and a few freckles on the upper part of the face.

On Sunday, September 30, Turk's Island West Indies, was devastated by a terrible hurricane, destroying over 800 houses. Twenty lives were lost, and a number of persons were crippled and otherwise injured. Over 3,000 persons were homeless penniless and almost naked. The whole laboring portion of the colony is in the most destitute condition. The Government house and public offices were shattered 120,000 bushels of salt were swept away. Six foreign and twelve Island craft were lost, with twenty of their crews. At Salt Keys and Cockburn Harbor the ruin is quite as great. Scarcely enough remain to shelter the destitute.

German Immigration.

The New Orleans papers announce the arrival of over five hundred emigrants from Germany in the Bremen ship Carl. This is the first noticeable arrival since the year 1861. Some of these emigrants bring the hard cash with them, which they promptly exchange for greenbacks, though they do not exactly understand how their gold commands 45 to 47c for currency.

Another Murder.

From the Lexington Express.

We learn that a difficulty occurred at Waverly on Tuesday last, between a man named Jesse Turner and another named Grissom, which resulted in killing of the latter. Turner is in the hands of the Sheriff, but as he is one of the high cockalorns among the Radicals of this county, of course nothing will be done with him.

Life in Brazil.

A writer in the Louisville Journal, gives this picture of life in Brazil, for the benefit of Southerners [who content plate a migration thither:

For the benefit of those of our friends whose patriotism impels them to fly like crows from the task of hard work before the belabored South; who prefer to live a lazy, enervating, licentious people, instead of manfully going to work to place the "old land" on its legs again, we have carefully collected some important statistics of the South American Eden they sigh for.

There may be found spiders with bodies two inches and legs seven inches long that catch and suck birds; green snakes, just like creeping plants, and a lively eel snake with bands of vermillion and black, separated by clear white rings; monkeys with white hair all over them; monkeys only seven inches long; and owl faced apes that sleep all day and are remarkable lively all night. Bees, insects, and two-thirds of the fruits are poisonous; and the birds, though boasting brilliant plumage, are songless. Take it all in all, the South, poor, ruined and desolated as she is, is worth a hundred Brazils yet. Let those who want to desert her leave. They will not be missed, and the room they have occupied will be filled with better people.

Radical Opinions.

We select from the thousand such sentences that might be given, a couple of assertions made by Butler of Big B that memory, and Governor Hahn, who was one of the principle movers in N. Orleans massacre. Butler says:

I am not in favor of German suffrage. I am not in favor of Irish suffrage; I am not in favor of any suffrage but impartial American suffrage.

Gov. Hahn, in a speech delivered in Chicago, said:

The negro has shown that he has no qualifications for holding the ballot. Germans and Irishmen come to America with no intellectual qualifications, and are allowed to vote.

Germans and Irishmen are thus below and behind the negro not only constitutional rights, but in intellectual qualifications. How do Germans Irishmen like that kind of doctrine? People Democrat.

Wm. C. James H. Bower, a young man residing in this place, killed a wild cat on Monday last which measured five feet in length, the longest one that has been killed in this section for a number of years. We also learn of several others being killed within the past two weeks.—Balls Co. Record.

Horse Killed by Lightning.

Last Saturday night, during the terrible storm then raging, belonging to Mr. W. H. Vandiver, living near Burlington, Mo., was killed by lightning. The horse descended a tree under which the horse were standing, and next morning all three were found dead. The tree was shattered to atoms down to about the height of the horses.—Statesman Columbia Mo.

Collision.

The northern and southern bound freight trains on the N. M. R. R. collided about two and a half miles south of this place on Wednesday night last making a complete wreck of both engines, and several cars killing and maiming quite a number of logs and sheep. Fortunately the passengers and attaches of the train escaped unhurt.—The loss of the Company is estimated at \$20,000.—Montgomery [Mo.] Independent.

Terrible Storm at Bowling Green, Mo.

Last Saturday night Bowling Green was visited by a terrible storm of wind and rain, lifting off the roofs of several houses, and blowing to the ground all the fencing in that locality. The greatest damage done was the blowing in of the walls of the new Court House now in process of construction. The loss to the building is estimated at several thousand dollars.—Louisiana [Mo] Flag.

The Indians.

New York, Oct. 30.—A special dated Fort Garland, Col., 11th says a band of Utah Indians have surrendered to Gen. Carson.